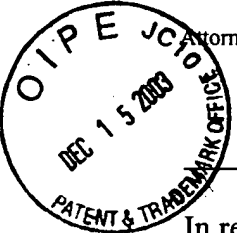


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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This amendment is in response to the Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 2, 2003 and in response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003.

Applicants have previously requested and paid for a one-month Extension of Time of the original shortened statutory response period set forth in the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003.

It is believed that no fees or charges are currently due. However, if any fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the application, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.